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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA IMMEDIATE

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FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: PROTECTIVE SECURITY: USUN DEPUTY AMBASSADOR
MCHENRY

REF: PRETORIA 1781

1. SY/CC/TAG AGREES WITH RSO'S OPINION IN REFTEL THAT
AMBASSADOR MCHENRY'S PUBLIC IMAGE IS CONTROVERSIAL AND
THAT THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT HE MAY BE A TARGET OF
A TERRORIST ACT. A REVIEW OF TAG FILES, HOWEVER,
REVEALS THAT THERE ARE NO SPECIFIC THREATS AGAINST HIM
OR AGAINST AMERICANS IN NAMIBIA. THE THREAT TO
AMERICANS THAT DOES EXIST STEMS FROM THE POSSIBILITY
OF A VIOLENT ACT ERUPTING IN A PUBLIC PLACE WHERE
AMERICANS MAY BE SHOPPING OR VISITING. AS RSO IS
CERTAINLY AWARE, BOMBINGS, SHOOTINGS, AND VIOLENT
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INCIDENTS HAVE BECOME COMMONPLACE IN SOUTH AFRICA AND
NAMIBIA.

2. THIS OFFICE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR INTELLIGENCE
AND EVENTS CONCERNING SOUTH AFRICA AND NAMIBIA KEEPING
IN MIND THE VISIT BY MCHENRY AND WILL ADVISE RSO AS NEW
INFORMATION DEVELOPS. COOPER

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